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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dan Shang, et al

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For

METHOD, USER **EQUIPMENT** AND **NETWORK FOR** PERFORMING A HANDOVER FOR USER EQUIPMENTS IN PEER-TO-PEER COMMUNICATION MODE, TO A CELL WHOSE LINK PERFORMANCE IS A PREDEFINED VALUE HIGHER THAN THAT

OF THE ACTIVE CELL

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2009. Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on August 8, 2009, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be September 8, 2009.